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In re the Application of: Makoto OCHI, et al.

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For: ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 31, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2007 for one month, from April 30, 2007 to May 31, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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